THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.6703 of 2007

Dated:16.04.2007

Between:

Kutiganti Agaiah and others.

... Petitioners

AND

Mandal Revenue Officer and others.

... Respondents

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ORDER:

The three petitioners are residents of Tharigoppula Village of Narmetta Mandal in Warangal District. They are aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents in implementing the order dated 27.12.2004 and the order dated 02.06.2006 passed by the first respondent, whereunder it was directed to seize the bore-wells dug in the land comprised in Survey Nos.377 and 378 by respondents 6 and 7. They made representations to that effect from 2005 onwards, in vain. Therefore, they filed the instant Writ Petition.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General-T) has produced the notification issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002, vide G.O.Ms.No.252, dated 03.06.2006, prohibiting the digging of bore-wells in as many as 330 Villages of Warangal District including Tharigoppula Village of Narmetta Mandal. At the relevant time, when the Mandal Revenue Officer passed orders, obviously, there was no such notification. Be that as it is, now that the petitioners' representations are pending, the Mandal Revenue Officer shall consider these representations and pass necessary orders. Be it noted, if for any reason adverse order is to be passed against respondents 6 and 7, the Mandal Revenue Officer shall issue notices before taking any action. This exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

16.04.2007
vs